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Case No. 11362/14

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Paulman et al.

Serial No: 09/918,922

Examiner: Tho V. Duong

Filed: July 30, 2004

Group Art Unit: 3743

For: Folded, Bent and Re-Expanded
Heat Exchanger Tubes and
Assemblies

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated June 2, 2004 for a period of 3 month(s).



Applicant:



claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

12/07/2004 JADD01 00000028 09918922

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490.00 DP

☐ is other than small entity

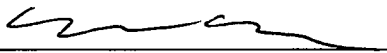
	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$430.00	\$215.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$980.00	\$490.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,530.00	\$765.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,080.00	\$1,040.00

Fee Payment

- ☒ Attached is a check for \$490 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$_____ for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 2, 2004


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